



CAREER and TECHNICAL EDUCATION UPDATE February 1, 2013

CTE Student Participation Report ONLINE link now available

The 2012-13 Career and Technical Education (CTE) Student Participation Reports are now available for completion via an online link as of 8:00 AM, January 31, 2013.

The link is posted on the Secondary CTE web page under the 'Data Collections' tab and located here: http://opi.mt.gov/programs/CTAE/CTE.html#gpm1_6. Click the On-line link to access.

Any high school district planning to apply for Carl Perkins and/or state CTE funding for the 2013-14 school year must submit Participation Reports by all CTE teachers for all CTE programs at your high school. Please make sure that each CTE teacher completes their report and electronically submits it to the OPI by the **due date: Thursday, February 28, 2013.**

The data collected from these Participation Reports is used for Carl D. Perkins accountability reporting and factors that determine the state VoEd allocation formula. Therefore, it is imperative that the information submitted on these reports is complete and accurate. Incomplete, missing, or inaccurate data will affect your district's FY13 state CTE/Perkins allocations.

For more information or assistance with this on-line report, please contact Diana Fiedler, Accountability Specialist, by phone at 406.444.9019 or send her an e-mail at: dfiedler@mt.gov.

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources

No update at this time.

FFA

One month into the new year and it seems we are busier than ever at the Montana FFA Association. With schools back in session the state officers have continued their travels across the state doing chapter visits, from Plentywood and Malta to Hardin to Dillon, these students have been busy while also trying to balance college. The end of January will be extremely busy traveling to Helena to meet with Governor Bullock on the 28th and then our Legislative breakfast on February 1st. The state officers will be back on Capitol Hill in mid-February for CTE day on the hill. During that time they will meet with legislators about the impact and importance of Career and Technical Education and the Student Organizations that are associated with them, specifically FFA. On top of all the traveling, the Montana FFA Association is planning their 83rd Montana FFA State Convention, which will be held in Billings at the Billings Convention Center April 3-6, 2013. The state advisor, state officers, foundation and collegiate FFA are planning a four day convention that will include close to 2,000 FFA members, 90 agricultural educators, foundation sponsors, guest speakers, Clay Sapp- the National FFA President, workshop presenters, the community of Billings and many more. This year's theme is "Leaving a Legacy."

As this "FFA year" comes to a close, we are preparing for a busy summer schedule with trips to Cody, Wyoming, Washington, DC, Highwood, Montana and Portland, Oregon.

We would like to invite you to join us at our state convention and see what FFA is all about!



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Business Education

No update at this time.

Business Professionals of America

No update at this time.

Montana DECA

The Montana DECA State Conference is finally here! We have 323 students registered and ready to compete at the Red Lion Colonial Inn, February 3-5. Students from Belt, Missoula Big Sky, CMR, Capital, Glacier, Great Falls Central, Great Falls High, Helena, Sentinel & Whitefish will be attending. Students will be competing for a chance to attend the national conference in Anaheim, CA in April.

Capital High School was recently recognized nationally for receiving the THRIVE level award for a Community Service campaign. Due to their level of achievement, Capital will be able to send three additional students to the national DECA conference in Anaheim, CA this spring. Congratulations to Karey Conn and her Capital High chapter!!

Montana DECA is excited to announce a 6.5% increase in membership this year and an almost 9% increase in membership since 2009-2010. Thank you to all the DECA chapters across the state who have continued to support students in their quest to learn more about business, marketing, entrepreneurship, hospitality and finance!

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Family and Consumer Sciences Education

No update at this time.

Montana FCCLA

No update at this time.



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Health Sciences Education

Monida Health Care has generously sponsored "SIM Labs" for high school health science programs in Monida communities. This is a pilot project that is intended to offer hands-on patient care scenarios for students interested in pursuing careers in health. The "Sim Man" is a computer-programmed manikin that reacts the same way a patient might under certain disease conditions and responds to "treatments". This is an incredible learning tool that is cost prohibitive to have in classrooms, but vital to learning patient care. This traveling lab will be an incredible tool for high school teachers.

- The students will be introduced to the "patient" and the technician will relay the case study. Students will have the opportunity to listen to lung sounds, use an AED and start an IV.
- They will need to discuss what they think is wrong with the patient and do a little research of symptoms on laptops in the room at the next station and write case notes.
- Students will learn how to start and IV and draw blood using a phlebotomy arm.
- Students will learn how to give injections (using oranges and syringes)
- Students will work out medication dosages for treating their patient.
- Students will come back to the Sim Man and see if their "treatment strategies" are accurate.

After the initial Sim labs are completed, student feedback will be assessed and it is our intent to offer this lab experience to other health science programs.

Montana HOSA



HOSA State Leadership Conference

The Montana HOSA State Leadership Conference will take place March 21 – 23 at the Best Western Heritage Inn and Benefis Health System in Great Falls. We are busy preparing for the conference which will include educational workshops such as Mercy Flight, Laboratory, Sports Medicine, Intensive Care Nursery, Dialysis, Business Intelligence, Surgical Technician, and many more! Students will compete in over 30 health science competitive events and have the chance to qualify to attend the National Conference later this year.

Current Membership

Currently we have 273 members in 17 chapters located at Anaconda, Augusta, Beaverhead County, Belgrade, Billings Career Center, Bozeman, Butte, CMR, Columbia Falls, Cut Bank, Great Falls High, Harlowton, Helena High, Noxon, Ronan, Sentinel, and Whitefish. Our membership is up from 206 this time last year.

Montana HOSA National Officer!

National HOSA Region I Vice-President and Montana native, Darby Lacey, is thankful to continue to serve both National HOSA-Future Health Professionals and the Montana state association. Darby's fall was filled with opportunities to connect with members, advisors, and industry partners. She attended the National Consortium for Health Science Curriculum Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah and the Association for Career and Technical Education Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. Both conferences focused on professional development for career and technical educators, and Darby was pleased to interact with Montana educators at both conferences! In the



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upcoming months, Darby looks forward to attending the Colorado, Montana, and Idaho State Leadership Conferences where members compete and celebrate their accomplishments in HOSA.

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Industrial, Trades and Technology Education

No update at this time.

SkillsUSA

No update at this time.

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